

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group V, claims 9, 12, 13 and 17, drawn to methods of stimulating T cells, and the P703P polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 525, for examination at this time. By the above amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 1-11 and 14-16 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. New claims 18-19 have been added, support for which can be found throughout the specification as originally filed (e.g., Example 10). Consideration of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

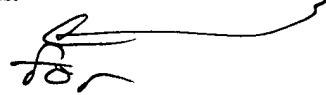
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